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SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

In the Absence of the Mayor and the City Clerk Temporary
Officers Are Chosen and Business Proceeds in Due Form.

PROCLAMATION FOR A CITY ELECTION IS ISSUED

At a Caucus of Prominent Citizens Last Night It Was Determined to Nominate a
People's Ticket at Mass Meeting Tonight.

A special meeting of the city council was held Wednesday evening for the purpose of providing for a city election. There were present Councilmen A. C. Torres, A. C. Abeytia, C. Cortinas, R. Lopez, and F. Gallegos. There were absent Councilmen W. G. Hammel, Abran Abeytia, and August Winkler. In the absence of Mayor M. Cooney and City Clerk Rob't T. Collins, A. C. Abeytia and C. B. Sedillo were chosen president and secretary pro tempore. On motion of A. C. Torres the following resolutions were read and adopted, viz:

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, The Mayor, the Clerk, and the City Council of the City of Socorro, New Mexico, have each and all failed to issue and publish a proclamation calling for an election for city officers in and for said City to be held on the first Tuesday, being the 7th day, of April, A. D. 1903, according to law, and have wholly failed to duly and properly appoint a board of registration and judges of election for the said election; and

Whereas, It is the sense of this Council that the reason for not complying with the law in such case made and provided is that they were not certain as to their duties, owing to the fact that some alterations were being made by the 35th Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico lately in session at the Capital of this Territory; and

Whereas, It is the sense of this Council that according to law, notwithstanding the alterations, if any, made to existing laws, the people, the legal voters of the City of Socorro, New Mexico, are entitled to and it is their right to have a general city election upon the day and date aforesaid and that it is likewise the duty of the present city officers to provide the legal means of properly holding and conducting the same; and

Whereas, The present acting Mayor of the City, Hon. M. Cooney, is now absent from said City of Socorro; and

Whereas, It appears doubtful whether this Council can legally at this late date appoint a board of registration and judges of election for the purpose of holding and conducting said general city election aforesaid, it is the sense of this Council that the right devolves upon the legal and qualified voters within the respective wards of the city to appoint or select their respective judges of election and therein proceed according to law; and

Whereas, As aforesaid, this Council, in the absence of the Mayor as aforesaid, and in view of all and singular the facts, reasons and opinion aforesaid, deems it its duty even now to issue a proclamation calling for the holding of an election as aforesaid, and naming and designating the places where the same shall be held in the several wards of said City, subject, however, to the will of a majority of the legal voters being assembled upon the opening of the polls at the places thus designated; and this Council being desirous of complying with their duties as provided by law; now therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Council of the City of Socorro, New Mexico, that a general city election for City Mayor, City Clerk, City Treasurer, one member of the City Council from each ward, one member of the Board of Education from each ward, all city officers of said City of Socorro, New Mexico, to serve as such for the ensuing term, according to law, be and the same is hereby called to be held on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, A. D. 1903, at each and every ward of said City, said election to commence and close upon said day as provided by law, and the city officers above named to be voted for within said City and for and within each ward of said City as provided by law; said election to be held within each ward at the following places, unless otherwise determined by a majority of the legal voters present at such places at the opening of the polls, to-wit:

In ward No. 1, at the house of Don Esquipula Pino.
In ward No. 2, at Council Room.
In ward No. 3, at the house of Severo A. Baca.
In ward No. 4, at the house of Francisco Padilla y Lucero, and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of this City, Robert T. Collins, be and he is hereby instructed and directed to cause the ballot boxes of the city, one ballot box for each ward, and each of said ballot boxes containing two blank poll books, to be delivered to the judges of election selected by the voters at the opening of the polls in each ward within said City, upon said day, Tuesday, April 7th, A. D. 1903; be it further

Resolved, That Councilman Anastacio C. Torres and Councilman Florentino Gallegos be and they are hereby appointed a special committee of two to prepare and have the poll books and ballot boxes in readiness and to otherwise assist the City Clerk in complying with the instructions herein given; be it further

Resolved, That this resolution be made spread upon the records of this Council and that a copy thereof be given to each the Chieftain and the El Republicano, local newspapers, for publication at their next issue, and that 200 copies thereof be caused to be printed by the above special committee and caused to be distributed, in the shape of handbills, throughout the City; and be it further

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying the expenses to be incurred in the preparation of the poll books and the advertisement and publication herein required to be made, that the sum of \$60.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby allowed to be paid out of any moneys in the general fund of said City to the persons presenting proper vouchers for advertising said proclamation and preparing the poll books to be approved by the council.

Socorro, N. M., April 1, 1903.
C. B. SEDILLO, Acting Clerk. ANICETO C. ABEYTIA, Acting Mayor.

A meeting of prominent citizens was held last night for the purpose of providing for a mass convention to nominate candidates for city officers. Attorney Jas. G. Fitch was chosen chairman of the meeting. In a brief address Mr. Fitch declared that Socorro sadly needed improvement in its government, that taxes had been collected and nobody knew where the money was, that interest on the city bonds had not been paid, that the streets were in a bad condition, and that he was ready to support capable and honest candidates for city offices regardless of political considerations. J. A. Smiley was chosen secretary and J. J. Trujillo interpreter.

On motion of José E. Torres it was decided to nominate a city ticket to be known as a People's Ticket.

A. C. Abeytia moved that the secretary be instructed to issue a call to the citizens of Socorro to attend a mass convention in the court house this, Saturday, evening at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of nominating candidates for city offices. The motion prevailed.

On motion of J. J. Trujillo an advisory committee was appointed

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by the chairman as follows: First ward, Misais Baca, Frank Abeytia; second ward, L. E. Kittrell, B. A. Pino; third ward, J. W. Terry, J. E. Torres; fourth ward, Florentino Gallegos, Rafael Lopez. The duty assigned to this committee was that of ascertaining and reporting to the mass convention the names of available candidates for the city offices.

The meeting then adjourned.

Election, Socorro Hose Co.

At the regular meeting of Socorro Hose Co. No. 1 Thursday night, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Chief, John Bowman; Foreman, A. F. Katzenstein; First Assistant Foreman, Jos. Epplerle; Second Assistant Foreman, Dominic Tabacchi; First Nozzleman, Alfredo Gallegos; Second Nozzleman, John Greenwald; First Plugman, Silvestre Abeytia; Second Plugman, W. G. Hammel; Secretary, A. Winkler; Treasurer, Eddie L. Price.

A committee was appointed to call upon the city authorities to ask that new screws be put into the plugs, for the reason that the heads of some of the screws have become so badly worn, presumably by people resorting to the plugs for irrigating, that the wrenches will not operate.

At the close of the business of the evening, Judge Green regaled the members of the company with a fine lunch and sent everybody home happy.

School of Mines Complimented.

Those who looked after the interests of the New Mexico School of Mines at Socorro were too smart to be caught napping. They were not caught by the able financiers and members of the finance committee of the legislative Council in accepting offers to make loans to that institution from the sinking funds of the territory. They said they would be better pleased with the regular levy for the aid and maintenance of that institution and in that course they were very wise. This in view of the fact that Territorial Treasurer J. H. Vaughn will not pay the sums appropriated or misappropriated from the sinking fund for the several territorial institutions as provided in the appropriation law unless under a mandamus by the courts, shows that the heads of the Socorro men are very level and that they are far seeing.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

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Inspection of Company H.

An officer of the United States army will be in Socorro April 23 to inspect company H for the purpose of ascertaining the numerical strength of the National guard. Upon the result of this inspection will depend the number of new arms the company is entitled to and the allotment of the congressional appropriation. Captain Matthews hopes that all members of the company and others also will take a lively interest in this matter and make the best possible showing.

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Telephone System About Completed.

The wires are all up on the telephone system and the instruments are being put in place as fast as possible. It is gratifying to know that everything connected with this system is strictly first-class and up to date in every respect. Connections already made show that the system is going to operate perfectly. Mrs. Matthews took her station at the key-board yesterday noon and will hereafter answer all "Hello!" calls.

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